

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed October 16, 2007, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement to Applicant with respect to the following species:

Species I. – drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and filtering the emitted light so that the content can be discerned only in the viewing space;

Species II. – drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and focusing patterns of emitted light so that the light forms an image only within a viewing space having a far viewing distance;

Species III. – drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and focusing patterns of emitted light so that the light forms an image only within a viewing space having a near viewing distance;

Species IV. – drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and directing the content so that the content can be discerned only in the viewing space via an image modulator comprising a set of baffles that direct light to the viewing space;

Species V. - drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and directing the content so that the content can be discerned only in the viewing space via an image modulator comprising a coherent fiber optic bundle which provides a channel structure of paths of substantially transparent material; and

Species VI. - drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and directing the content so that the content can be discerned only in the viewing space via an image modulator comprising an array of individual micro-lens having physical light absorbing barriers between each micro-lens.

On November 14, 2007, the Applicants' Attorney conferred with the Examiner regarding this Restriction Requirement. In particular, it was proposed that species VI be amended to embodiments that are: drawn to using the display to present content in the form of patterns of emitted light and directing the content so that the content can be discerned only in the viewing space via an image modulator comprising an array of individual micro-lens. It was also proposed that sub-species VI include a sub-sub-sub-species "a" that have physical light absorbing barriers between each micro-lens as well as a second sub-species "b" that does not.

Accordingly, in response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby confirm election of Species VI as amended. Within Species VI, the Applicants elect sub-species B, 1, and b. The election is made without traverse.

Non-elected claims 6, 7, 20, 24, 33, 34, 40, 56 and 65 are hereby cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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